



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08201.0024-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
BROWNING et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1644  
Serial No.: 09/911,777 ) Examiner: Haddad, Maher M.  
Filed: July 24, 2001 )  
For: BAFF, INHIBITORS THEREOF )  
AND THEIR USE IN THE )  
MODULATION OF B-CELL )  
RESPONSE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application. Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached, with the exception of voluminous sequence listing portions of WO 02/18620 and WO 03/055979. Should the Examiner require the complete documents, Applicants will provide them upon request.

Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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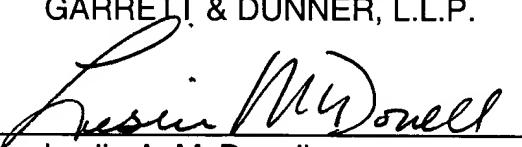
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Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US 6,297,367	10/02/01	Tribouley	536	23.5	
	US 6,316,222	11/13/01	Bram	435	69.1	
	US 6,475,987	11/05/02	Shu	514	12	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
	WO 97/33902	09/18/97				
	WO 98/18921	05/07/98				
	WO 98/27114	06/25/98				
	WO 00/68378	11/16/00				
	WO 02/02641	01/10/02				
	WO 02/18620	03/07/02				
	WO 03/055979	07/10/03				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


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